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SUBJ: LABOR DEVELOPMENTS

REF : ROME'S 15785 AND 15119

1. ONE LABOR THREAT TO THE MORO GOVERNMENT'S STABILITY HAVING BEEN AVERTED THROUGH THE AGREEMENT ON THE RAILROAD WORKERS (ROME'S 15785), ANOTHER IS EMERGING IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR TAX DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES (ROME'S 15119). UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE CONFEDERATION CGIL-CISL-UIL (CCU) AND THE PCI, THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN COMMITTEE HAS KNOCKED OUT THE PROVISION WHICH WOULD GRANT THE SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. AS INDICATED EARLIER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LA MALFA AND MOST RECENTLY, FINANCE MINISTER VISENTINI HAVE THREATENED RESIGNATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT IF THIS COMMITMENT, ENTERED INTO BY VISENTINI FOLLOWING EXTENDED AGITATION, IS NOT HONORED. SAN ATTEMPT IS NOW BEING MADE TO REINTRODUCE THE PROVISION INTO DRAFT LEGISLATION.

2. SERIOUS BARGAINING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR COMMENCES

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TODAY. LABOR AND MANAGEMENT ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW

CONTRACT TERMS AFFECTING 300,000 CHEMICAL WORKERS. THE THREE  
CHEMICAL WORKERS UNIONS HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED A NATIONWIDE  
STRIKE FOR NOV. 10. BARGAINING FOR A NEW METAL TRADES  
CONTRACT WILL COMMENCE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.  
MANAGEMENT HAS ASSUMED A RIGID POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN  
LABOR DEMANDS (E.G., THE AMOUNTS AND LOCATION OF CORPORATE  
INVESTMENTS) WHICH IT REGARDS AS AN INADMISSIBLE INVASION OF  
MANAGERIAL PREROGATIVES.

3. COMMENT: CCU OPPOSITION TO THE ALLOWANCE FOR TAX DEPARTMENT  
EMPLOYEES IS MOTIVATED BY THE FACT THAT THESE EMPLOYEES BELONG  
TO ONE OF THE INDEPENDENT UNIONS WHICH THE  
CCU IS INTENT UPON CRUSHING. VOLPE

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